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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two children killed by inhaling gas at their home in Philadelphia; caused by their mother, who attempted suicide by the same means. —— Eleven white planters in Arkansas arrested, charged with white-capping. —— The interstate and international golf match, played at Linville, N. C., was won by Springland, of Liverpool. —— All the members of the Humbert family, on trial in Paris for falsifying and swindling, were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment from two to five years. —— Lord Salisbury died yesterday in England. —— Negro charged with attempted criminal assault was shot to death by citizens at Henderson, Texas. —— The Reliance beat Shamrock III in yesterday's race by exactly nine minutes. —— At Punta Gorda, Fla., yesterday, E. E. Williams was shot and killed by E. B. Polk. —— The 119th anniversary of the organization of the State of Franklin was celebrated yesterday at Jonesboro, Tenn. —— Jno. W. Hall was shot and mortally wounded by A. F. Hodges, in Franklin county, Va. —— The next race between the Shamrock and Reliance will be on Monday. —— An excursion train on the Northern Pacific railroad was wrecked near Olympia, Washington; two persons were killed and thirty or more injured. —— The armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched yesterday at the Cramps' ship yards. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton—quiet at 12.75c; flour—was firmly held, but quiet; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red, 83½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm at 56@ 56½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the belt except a few light rains in the Charleston, Galveston and Savannah districts. Temperatures are somewhat higher in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light winds; mostly south.

Port Almanac—August 23.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	8.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.58 P. M.

The indications are very strong that Sir Thomas will have to stick to his tea cups.

It is almost certain that the Presidential candidate who receives the electoral vote of New York will be elected.

The recent speech of the Hon. David Bennett Hill shows conclusively that he considers our President a spectacular fraud.

The Salisbury *Sun* wishes to know if we ever had a Bill as chief executive. Oh! yes. We had a Bill Holden in the long ago.

The mammoth thefts in the Indian Department are called "irregularities;" but they seem to have been going on with remarkable regularity for many years.

Sir Thomas Lipton is the only man in the world who could keep alive the interest in international yacht racing in contests that have for fifty years been won by America. He's a game sport for a fact.

The London *Lancet* has given a few words of advice to the lovers of coffee. This leading medical journal of the world does not find the most popular of all drinks harmful. As an after-dinner drink it believes coffee is distinctly beneficial. Coffee also is an antidote for alcohol. The dyspeptic, it says, should not drink coffee or tea, because both are injurious to weak stomachs.

Some of the Democrats say "the only thing to do is to nominate Cleveland." But would not Gorman prove a stronger candidate? He is one of the "regulars," and voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900. Cleveland did not. The bulk of the Bryan following could be conciliated if Gorman were the candidate and would support him. But neither Bryan nor those he controls would vote for Cleveland.

Statistics show that the importation of cocaine into America has increased more than 400 per cent. since 1895 and that of morphia and opium more than 600 per cent., while there is reason to believe that the medicinal uses of these drugs lessened rather than increased. This indicates that the drug evil is rapidly growing in this country. The lot of the habitual drunkard is a hard one; but that of the cocaine or morphine victim is worse. The time is not far distant when drastic legislation will be necessary to regulate the sale of narcotics.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— There will be a sacred concert Sunday night at the Seashore Hotel.

— An excursion from Timmonsville, S. C., will reach here Sept. 14th.

— At last accounts the body of the excursionist drowned at Wrightsville Friday afternoon had not been recovered.

— Thos. Knight, the colored excursion manager, will run a train from several points in South Carolina to Augusta to-morrow.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday. The fare for the round trip will be only 25c.

— Spirits turpentine advanced to 53c on the local market yesterday; receipts 149 casks, half of which came from Cape Fear and Black river points. Savannah closed at 54c.

— Mrs. T. J. Keenan writes the STAR of an interesting coin collection which she has. Five 1798 pennies form a part of the collection, with others of the time of King George the Third.

— Superintendent M. G. Chadwick, of the County Home, brought to town yesterday a fine "kershaw," raised on his farm in the country. It was presented to Mr. Jordan Branch at the Court House.

— An unusual demand for stock has prompted the directors to open the books for subscription to a new series of stock in the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association. The first payment will be made on Sept 5th.

— Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms can do so by subscribing to the nineteenth series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association, the first instalment of which is due on Saturday, Sept. 5th.

— Ella Davis, colored, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered sent to the Goldsboro asylum by a commission of lunacy, composed of Justice Fowler and Dr. W. D. McMillan. The proceedings were by a magistrate in the absence of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

— During a severe electrical storm at Rockingham last week, lightning struck the new Methodist church there, of which Rev. Jno. H. Hall, formerly of this city, is pastor, and also struck the Academy building, in the same vicinity. The extent of the damage could not be learned.

— Recently a letter, evidently from some ignorant person, came to the postoffice here addressed to the "Chief Justice of the New Hanover Court House." The carrier delivered the missive at the Court House, and after a consultation of the attaches of the building, the letter was presented, of course, to Janitor Branch.

MR. EDWARD GLAVIN DEAD.

Aged Resident of Wilmington Died at Hospital Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Mr. Edward Glavin, a native of Ireland and one of Wilmington's oldest residents, having for years been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been for two weeks for treatment of the infirmities of a ripe old age.

Mr. Glavin was well known in the city and was a true son of Erin. He was 87 years of age and had been confined to his home for several years. He was a man of many noble instincts and wielded an influence in his day. During late years he had resided with his nephew, Mr. Ed. Flannagan, No. 410 North Third street, and the remains were taken there after his death yesterday. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY THIS WEEK.

Speaking and Basket Picnic on Masonboro Sound Wednesday—The Speakers.

Prof. Catlett says indications point to a great success of the educational rally at the Anderson place, on Masonboro Sound, Wednesday of this week. Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, will be the principal speaker, but Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, will also be present and make a brief address. The exercises will include a basket picnic and fish fry and people far and near are expected. Friends of education in Wilmington are most cordially invited. The exercises begin at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Tobacco.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Who?
Mercer & Evans Co.—Prices which.
N. C. Home Build'g Asso'n—Home on easy terms.
Homestead & Loan Asso'n—Money saved is money earned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Ellis place.
Wanted—Colored waitress.
For Rent—Part of dwelling.
W. W. King—Funeral director.
Wilmington Baking Co.—Notice.
Ladies Brooklyn Bap. Ch.—Excur'n
Preston Cumming—Small saw mill.
Dick & Reilly—Protect your home.
Preston Cumming—Coffins, caskets.

THE THEATRE SEASON

Opens With "The Telephone Girl," New and Bright, To-morrow Night Week.

STRONG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

Messrs. Cowan Bros., Lessees, Will Make a Strong Bid for Best Patronage—Heating Plant for the Academy. September-October List.

The theatrical season of 1903-04 will open in Wilmington to-morrow night week with an elaborate and entirely new production of the clever musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," said to be stronger, brighter and more tuneful this year than ever. The season begins this year at least two weeks earlier than usual and Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy, assure the public that the bookings, from the opening to the closing, are far more complete and distinguished than last season and are perhaps more numerous than ever before in the history of the house. While there will be many very strong bills in September, the month of October will be replete with them. In one week four high-class attractions will be the offering, three of which are New York productions in every sense of the phrase. The theatre-going public may very confidently expect something good this season.

Before the opening attraction next week the Academy will be thoroughly renovated, after having been closed for the Summer, and everything will be put in ship-shape. One of the big improvements expected during the early Fall is a modern steam-heating plant in connection with that for the City Hall proper. Alderman Murrell, chairman of the Public Building Committee, is a strong advocate of the plan to extend the new heating plant to include the Academy, and the STAR thinks it voices the sentiment of the public in hoping that he will be successful in providing the house with the improved service. The box sheet, as before, will be at Plummer's, on Princess street, which is convenient to patrons and zealously managed there. The Messrs. Cowan, as yet, are unprepared to announce their staff of assistants for the season, but it may be relied upon that the service will be thoroughly efficient.

The opening attraction comes to Wilmington from Greensboro, and goes from here direct to Charlotte. Always on the alert and eager to provide generous entertainment, Manager Plohn is said to have spared no expense to give "The Telephone Girl"

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

an excellent equipment of principals, beauty and pictoral embellishment. The company numbers among its members Max Bloom, the eccentric comedian, Jules Bennett, Henry Clayton, Harry C. Lyons and Miss Nellie V. Nichols, who will appear as Estelle Coocoo and who is hailed as the coming operatic soubrette of the country. The Misses Kendall and Thompson will offer a series of cornet duets incidental to Act 2, and the entire female chorus will contain the handsomest lot of show girls on tour to-day.

Following "The Telephone Girl" will be a notable galaxy of high-class attractions, which will come in their order as follows: Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, on a grander and more magnificent scale than ever before, the olio being the most novel and expensive in modern ministrelsy; the big New York success "Resurrection," the strongest Russian drama ever written; "Human Hearts," now entering upon its ninth successful season and depicting life in the hills of Arkansas, and last but in no wise least, May Sargent, in "That Imprudent Couple." For the past few seasons Miss Sargent has made thousands of admirers through the medium of her delightful work in "Other People's Money." Previous to that she was a prominent member of Madam Modjeska's company and leading woman with the late Margaret Mather.

Negro Surrendered Himself.

About the 16th of last April the city papers contained an account of an affray in "Brooklyn" in which James Jones, colored, peeled the hide off Harvey Brown's head with a gun barrel, inflicting a wound that was thought at first to have been fatal. Jones was uncertain of the consequences also and fled to the country. Recently he was advised that Brown had recovered and yesterday he submitted to Justice Fowler and was bound over to the higher court in the sum of $50 which he gave.

Nearly five hundred damaged Window Shades, in all colors, will be on sale at Rehder's this week. Some of them will be sold as low as 5c each; 75c shades, all linen, plain and fancy, for 45c; shades worth 35c and 50c only 25c. All only slightly damaged. †

HOT JIBE FOR MAJ. NEWTON.

Warrenton Guard Captain Suggests Intoxication—City Livery Co., of Wilmington—News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 22.—Captain Frank R. Wiggins, of Co. H, Warrenton, Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, comes out in a signed card denouncing Major John Newton, U. S. A., North Carolina National Guard Inspector, for his criticism of that company in his report to Washington after the inspection. Among other things he said that "this is about the poorest organization I ever inspected." Captain Wiggins says in his card: "Major Newton, I am sorry to say, was in no condition to inspect the company, being under the influence of stimulants the whole time he was here. The first order he gave after reaching here was for six bottles of beer and from the way he looked and acted, his order filled there was duplicated."

The charter of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company, of Wilmington, is amended by the Secretary of State, changing the name to the City Livery Company, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., president.

Governor Aycock went to Asheville this afternoon to be on hand Monday to review the First Regiment now in camp there.

Miss Annie E. Paddison, of Point Caswell, is one of the eight successful contestants for North Carolina scholarships in the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn.

The Albemarle High School, of Elizabeth City, is chartered, with $50,000 capital, authorized.

The Executive Committee of Wake Forest College in session here to-day elected Dr. W. A. Rankin to the chair of pathology and bacteriology in the medical department. He was educated at Davidson College, Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland.

RETURNED FROM SOUTHPORT.

Children from Odd Fellows' Home—Sermon To-night by Dr. Sprunt.

After a delightful visit to Southport as the guests of the kind-hearted Odd Fellows of that hospitable little city, the children from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, who are here for their annual outing, returned to Wilmington on Capt. Harper's splendid boat yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock. They were met at the wharf by the numerous Odd Fellows of Wilmington to whose homes they have been assigned while here and are being entertained until to-morrow morning, when they will return home.

Four of the children—Lillian McDonald, Maggie Chappell, Floyd Chappell and Sam Stewart—were left by the boat at Southport and will not reach the city until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The children were all delighted with the entertainment they received at Southport and, of course, will be glad to go again. Some of those who returned yesterday evening said they would not have seriously objected to having been left with their four companions, who were late, but nevertheless they were glad to get back to Wilmington.

This evening the children will be delighted to hear a special sermon to be preached to them in a body by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., who is supplying the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The public is invited to attend the service and a large congregation will no doubt be present.

THREE WHITES TO THE ROADS.

Mayor's Court Yesterday—Excursionists Who "Slept It Off" Near the River.

Superintendent Shearin, of the convict squad, yesterday conveyed to the stockade at Castle Haynes Pat Brewer, Tom Branch and Jordan McIver, all white and each sentenced to the roads for 30 days in default of a fine of $20. Branch and McIver were tried by the mayor yesterday for being drunk and down in an alley and Brewer was fined the day before for disorderly conduct at his father's house.

Frank Graves, colored, paid a fine of $5 and cost for being drunk and down and two white excursionists who became top-heavy at the foot of Chesnut street and alarmed the policeman on that beat by their loud snoring Friday night, were let off with the costs. One of the number when aroused by Policeman Frank George was leaning partly off the wharf and would have tumbled into the river, had he turned over in his sleep.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT CASINO.

Programme by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra at Wrightsville This Afternoon.

The following is the programme to be rendered by Prof. Cassio Brannon's orchestra at The Casino pavilion this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock:

Marche Militaire.....Fr. Schubert
Overture.....Die Weisse Dame.....Boieldieu
Scotch Selection..."The Thistle"....C. H. Puerner
Ld Mausme.....Mazurka.....Ganne
Seclection....The Daughter of the Regiment.....Domzelli
Plantation Melodies.....E. N. Catlin,
Turkish March.....Mozart

Tank Steamer Anchored.

The steamer "Lagona" of the J. M. Guffy Petroleum Company, bound from New York to Port Arthur, Tex., anchored off the bar at Southport Friday night with machinery out of order, but proceeded at 11 A. M. yesterday, all well.

Suicide Near Cronly.

Near Cronly Friday morning about 7 o'clock John Shulton, an old white man, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. A correspondent writes that Shulton was unbalanced. The weapon used was a pocket knife.

ALDERMEN MONDAY.

Special Meeting of the Board to Consider Street Improvement Matters.

FACTIONS AMONG MEMBERS.

Committee Claims Policy of Unhampering Departments Should Be Adhered To. Other Questions Likely to be Proposed at the Meeting.

Municipal interest is centered chiefly at present in the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night for the expressed purpose of considering street improvement matters, a call to that effect having been promulgated by Aldermen Behrends and signed by himself and three other members of the Board Friday. At that meeting there will be a battle royal between factions of the Board—and there is no use denying that factions have sprung up in the body—one of which will contend that the Board should adhere to the policy of the two former administrations and leave the Streets and Wharves Committe untrammeled by instructions, and the other will set up that as members of the Board they have a right to go into details and take an administrative part in the committee's work.

Mayor Springer and Messrs. W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney compose the committee and naturally they will resent any usurpation of their authority and will argue that committee work should be done by the committee, and that the Board should not interfere with its workings until its action upon municipal matters are reported with recommendations to the Board, which is always done in the regular order. Alderman Sweeney, of the committee, is in New York for a ten days' visit, and the other members of the committee regret that he will not be present to contend for their several prerogatives as committeemen.

It is also learned that at the called meeting to-morrow night, it will be set up that the material for street improvement from the city rock quarry here is inferior to that purchasable away from Wilmington, but that objection will be of little avail, as the committee thoroughly investigated the matter before reaching a decision, reported the result of its investigation to the Board, with recommendation that the local product be used and the recommendation was almost unanimously adopted and subsequently approved by the Board of Audit and Finance, with the result that a contract has been made, bond given and active preparations are now under way for beginning operations.

In addition to the street improvement matters, several other questions will likely be considered, as, according to the terms of the call, the meeting is "for such other business as may legally come before the board." Among these will probably be an appropriation for the purchase of additional and improved fire alarm equipment at a cost of $1,600, which will be recommended by the Fire Committee, Chairman P. Q. Moore, and which is favored by the Board of Audit and Finance. Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, may also ask for an appropriation for the steam-heating plant for the City Hall and Academy of Music, which must be installed very soon, if in time for the approaching fall. Upon the whole it will be quite an interesting meeting of our city fathers.

With a view to arriving at something definite in the matter of the steam heating plant for the City Hall building, Mr. Murrell yesterday went over the premises with Mr. Wood, an expert of Philadelphia, who will submit plans and specifications for a modern plant, to include the Academy of Music adjoining. Mr. Murrell is very anxious to include the Academy in the system of heating, but whether it will be secured or not is altogether a question with the Board of Audit and Finance.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE TO MOVE.

Postal Will Occupy Front Street Stand Near The Orton October 1st.

One of the many removals that October 1st will bring about will be a transferd of headquarters of the Postal Telegraph Co., in this city, from its present location, No. 15 Princess street, to the apartments recently vacated by the People's Savings Bank and now occupied by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell as headquarters for the National Cash Register Co. Mr. Jno. E. Wood, the enterprising manager of the Postal in this city, has had in contemplation for some time the removal to a Front street location but not until now has he had an opportunity of securing the place he wanted.

The new office will be remodled to suit and will be made longer by the removal of the partition, which now divides the first floor of the building. It will be a thoroughly up-to-date office in every respect.

Not the White Brick.

Mr. Andrew Smith says a misapprehension has gone abroad that the section of wall which fell from the new Vollers' building a few days ago was composed of the hydraulic white pressed brick. Mr. Smith says such was not the case. The section which fell was made of clay brick.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will offer for this week several hundred damaged Window Shades at extremely low prices. The damage is so slight that it is hardly noticeable. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Sessom, of Stedman, was here yesterday.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Dr. E. A. Gasque, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper, of Tampa, Fla., is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. L. B. Rogers left last night for a business trip to New York.

— Mr. N. E. Gillican has gone to New York to spend a brief vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Wood, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell.

— Miss Mary E. Cook left yesterday evening to spend some time with relatives and friends in Fayetteville.

— Messrs. D. D. McBride and Geo. Gaillard, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend Sunday.

— Friends of Mr. Dick Dunn will regret to learn that he has typhoid fever at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mrs. Jennie Ballou, of Sumter, S. C., is in the city visiting, at Mr. M. F. Costin's, No. 516 South Second street.

— Mr. Sam J. Springer left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to spend a few days with his wife, who is visiting relatives there.

— Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and her guest, Miss E. May Williams, of Davidson, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Burkham, a charming young lady of Elizabeth, N. J., passed through the city yesterday en route to her old home at Cronly, N. C.

— Miss Mamie McGirt left yesterday evening for Fayetteville, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, for some time.

— Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, and Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Ohio, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Farrior's mother, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: "Misses Alice and Janie Farrow, of Wilmington, arrived here Wednesday, to spend a while with their aunt and family, Mrs. D. H. Smith."

— Among the passengers on the Clyde steamer "Carib" for New York yesterday afternoon were R. F. Hamme and son, R. C. Platt, Mrs. B. Bellois and son, Alexander Kershaw and Chapman Manson.

— Mr. Hiram V. Jenkins, a former clerk at the Racket Store, who recently accepted a position with The C. W. Polvogt Co., resigned Friday and returned to his old position with Mr. Gaylord yesterday.

— Mrs. Preston G. White returned yesterday to her home in Asheville, after visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. R. E. Bizzell and little son, Platt, returned with Mrs. White and will spend some time in the mountains.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington, arrived here to-day on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. E. H. and L. A. Williamson. —— Mrs. W. A. Robeson and Miss Mary Fuller Robeson are expected home on the "Hurt" this evening from a trip to Wilmington."

— The Rev. Dr. E. S. Alderman, wife and two daughters, of Yonkers, N. Y., who have been on an extended visit to Dr. Alderman's old homes in this and adjacent counties, returned home on the New York steamer yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Alderman's sister, Miss Cornelia Alderman, and his nephew, Master Allie Alderman, who will visit the family for some time.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 21st: "Mr. Frank G. Harriss, of Wilmington, arrived last night and is at the Buford. —— Mr. Carl Rehder is in the city on his way to Wilmington from Lincolnton. —— Rev. A. DeR. Meares, of Marion, and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Meares, of Wilmington, are at the Buford. The latter is returning from a visit to her son. —— Mr. J. C. Stevenson, of Wilmington, who has been at Cleveland Springs for some time, arrived in the city last night and will leave for home to-day."

GHASTLY FIND IN THE RIVER.

The Body of Negro Deck Hand Recovered After a Week in the Water.

Captain Bradshaw, of the steamer "City of Fayetteville," which arrived yesterday morning, reports the finding of the body of Robert Webb, a colored deck hand who was drowned from the steamer as she was proceeding to Fayetteville last night a week ago. The negro was asleep on a barrel on the lower deck and presumably tumbled into the river in attempting to turn over in his semi-conscious state. The drowning was reported in these columns at the time.

The body had caught in some bushes overhanging the river near Kelly's Cove when discovered Friday night as the steamer was coming down to Wilmington. It was in a badly decomposed state and was discovered by the odor arising from it. Capt. Bradshaw reported the finding of the body to the coroner of Bladen county at Elizabethtown and that official gave orders for the burial.

Big sale of Window Shades, slightly damaged by water, at about one-half real value, on sale this week at Rehder's. †

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am pleased to announce that I will occupy my

New Store at Old Stand, No. 29 N. Front St.

About Sept. 15,

with the most complete line of "Up-to-Now" Dry Goods ever brought to our city. Our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

will be full to the brim, and what we haven't in NOTIONS will be difficult to obtain. At present we are waiting to show you something new in

Ladies' Underwear

At 114 Market Street.

A. D. BROWN,

Sole Agents for "American Lady" and "Her Majesty's" Corsets, and Butterick's Paper Patterns.
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PURCHASED COOK'S BAKERY.

Wilmington Baking Co. Will Occupy Front Street Stand and Operate Dairy.

The Wilmington Baking Company, 119 Market street, of which Mr. W. A. Farriss is manager, last night closed a deal by which it purchases the long established bakery of Mr. A. B. Cook, No. 109 South Front street, and will vacate its present stand to occupy the Cook bakery on or about Oct. 1st. The store now occupied by the Wilmington Baking Co. has been rented by Mr. F. A. Bissinger, who will open a first-class crockery and China establishment therein about the date upon which the other changes will be made.

The bakery of Mr. Cook will be closed until Oct. 1st, while a new oven, new machinery, etc., is being installed for the Wilmington Baking Co. and all bread tickets will be redeemed with merchandise at the Wilmington Baking Co.'s present store on Market street. The Front street location has a depth of 250 feet in the block and will be put in thorough condition for a first-class business, which will also include a stall-fed dairy to be operated in the rear. Mrs. Farriss goes to Monroe to-morrow to buy good milch cows for the dairy.

THE CASINO CLOSES THIS WEEK.

Strong Metropolitan Vaudeville Bill the Final Offering at Beach Theatre.

The Casino at Wrightsville Beach will close the Summer theatrical season this week with what Manager Schloss feels very confident is his best vaudeville offering since the popular seashore play house was opened three months ago. The company is not only a strong one per se, but the people composing it are known on every circuit of importance in the North and South, and the patrons of the Casino are fortunate that the company should have been engaged for the closing week here.

The bill will be made up of Ezler & Webb, in a sister-team comedy act, entitled "The Actress and the Maid;" La Dell, trio man and two girls, acrobats; Emelie Benner, descriptive singer, and Signor Alba, trick equilibrist. These people come from the Wilson-Plimmer Co., of New York, proprietors of the largest and best equipped vaudeville exchange in America, and are bound to please the most exacting audience.

1,250 Excursionists Yesterday.

There were 1,250 excursionists at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. Gough's excursion from over the Seaboard Air Line did not return until 7 o'clock last night, and Powell's excursion, which arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville, swelled the number by about 900. The train came over the A. & Y. railroad and consisted of eight cars. Some say the crowd at the beach was possibly the largest since the Fourth of July celebration there.

Jumped Off the Car.

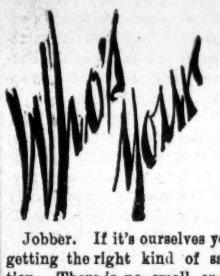
When he realized that a friend of his had been left at the beach, an excursionist returning from Wrightsville late yesterday afternoon jumped from a rapidly moving suburban car and sustained a fracture of several bones in one of his hands. He came up to the city soon after the accident and had the broken member set by a physician. The name of the excursionist could not be learned.

Coast Line Tenders Its Bond.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company yesterday furnished the city authorities with its bond of $10,000 to indemnify the municipality against possible loss by the construction of the proposed bridgeways across Red Cross street, connecting the general office buildings of the company on opposite sides of the thoroughfare. The bond is signed by Mr. Kenly, first vice president and general manager of the company.

Special Song Service.

A special praise service will be held at the First Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Sr., Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden, will render several selections. An address will be delivered by Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College. There will also be preaching at 11 A. M.



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The unusual demand for stock in the Homestead and Loan Association has caused it to open a new series a month earlier than was contemplated.

Their books are now open for subscription to the new stock. The first payment will be made on September 5th.

C. C. BROWN,

an 23 2t su Secretary.

Tobacco.

"World Beaten" Tobacco 20c.
"Hatchet" Tobacco, Damaged 25c
Washboard Tobacco 24c.
Big Six Tobacco 36c.
37 Cases Duke Mixture.
47 Cases, Victory Tobacco.
75 Rolls 2nd Bagging 4½c.

This must be sold and we only have seventy-five rolls, the ends sewed together, and can be handled with as little loss as the standard Jute Bagging.

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Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms can do so by subscribing to the nineteenth series of stock of the N. C. Home Building Association; the first instalment of which is due on Saturday, September 5th.

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FRANK H. STEDMAN,
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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave; or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TRADES UNIONS.

The relation of organized labor to the national Government has been made the subject of a comprehensive investigation recently, according to Washington dispatches. It appears that the Coal-Strike Commission, in its report on the trouble last year in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, laid down this principle as the basis of the settlement between the coal miners and the mine owners: "That no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization." The commission was appointed by President Roosevelt. To that extent it had a certain official status, although its acts and rulings had no binding force upon the parties involved in the coal strike, who voluntarily submitted their differences to it for adjudication. It is stated, however, upon what seems to be good authority, that President Roosevelt has decided to give the commission's findings on the subject of the respective rights of organized and unorganized labor a much broader application than was originally intended. In fine, the principle that there shall be no discrimination against any person on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization is to be the policy of the Federal government in considering applications for employment on government work.

This principle is not a new one; in fact, it is as old as the government. In a republican form of government one man is, theoretically at least, as good as another, whether he be as rich as Cræsus or as poor as Lazarus, a captain of industry or a toiler in the industrial order, a member of an organization of labor or a person who has no affiliation with labor unions. But practice does not always accord with abstract conceptions of right and wrong. It would be easy to show, for instance, that a dozen average citizens, who, as consumers are interested in securing a low tariff or the abolition of all tariff duties would not have the same status before the Senate Finance Committee as a dozen manufacturers interested in retaining high tariff duties and willing to contribute handsomely to political campaign funds. Government by party, while best adapted to the genius of the American people has its weak points, not the least of which is that statesmen in power in order to retain control, will sometimes ignore a fundamental principle for party advantage. It is assumed that President Roosevelt, in ordering an investigation to ascertain whether, in respect to Federal employment, non-union labor is discriminated against, is actuated by disinterested motives, by a sincere desire to protect every American citizen in his right to obtain Government employment if he possesses the necessary qualifications and the Government has need of his service.

Organized labor can present no valid objections to such an investigation, if the principle is extended not only to labor unions but to combinations of all kinds with which the Government has dealings. As an abstract proposition, not even the most ardent and aggressive champion of trades unionism will deny that the Government has no moral right, in distributing its favors, to make a distinction between any classes of its citizens. The Government ought to be interested, of course, in everything which makes for the welfare of the people. Those toilers who believe that combination improves the condition of the vast army of labor are entitled to hold this opinion and to put it into practice. The Government should not and will not interfere with them in the exercise of their right so long as this right is exercised without detriment to other classes of citizens. Those who do not acquire membership in labor organizations have the same status. In such matters every man has the right to shape his own course. It is not for the Government to say that because a man is or is not a member of a trades union therefore he has a stronger claim upon its consideration than the person who does not possess one or the other of these qualifications. So when President Roosevelt asserts the principle, as he is reported to have done recently, that, all things being equal, no distinction must be made between the trades unionist and the non-unionist, he prescribes a sound rule of action, and one to which organized labor should give ready and cheerful assent.

If organized labor will heed the advice of its best and most disinterested friends, it will pursue a conservative policy in this as in all other matters. It will not be led astray by extremists or idealists, who seem at times to forget that the American people are eminently sensible and practical. A Washington dispatch published in *The Sun* yesterday stated that there is a movement on progress to organize the negro workingmen in the South. It is well known that the most far-seeing and discriminating labor leaders do not approve this plan, and for reasons which must be obvious to any intelligent person. It would be a grievous mistake for trades unions to take any step which would demoralize labor conditions in the South. Such a policy would cause labor organizations to be regarded with suspicion and resentment in a quarter where there is now little hostility toward them. Such progress as trades unionists make in this country, in which they constitute, relatively to the whole population, only a small proportion of American citizenship, must be achieved by the exercise of common sense, by the avoidance of friction as far as possible with other classes of citizens, and by a liberal and intelligent recognition of the right of all men to equal treatment. If organized labor pursues this course it will gratify its friends and disappoint its enemies.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE V-C. C. CO.'S DIVIDEND.

The action of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in passing its dividend did not, in all probability, cause much surprise among those who have kept informed in respect to its affairs. It seems that all along its trouble has been a lack of sufficient working capital. Last year, if we are not mistaken, it had only a few thousand dollars of surplus after it paid its dividend. According to its report, however, it had a large quantity of goods on hand, and doubtless much capital tied up in accounts not due.

According to the statement published yesterday its credit is excellent, so that it is able to get all the money it needs for the purposes of its business. The financial concerns that have agreed to let it have money are among the strongest in New York.

The stock of the company has been falling steadily for weeks, and it is the understanding that those who had the stock on margins lost heavily on it. The reason of the fall was probably that the impression got abroad that the dividend would be passed. The selling began, and that alarmed those who did not know the actual condition of the company.

The statement put out by the company says that it is necessary to have a greater amount of working capital, and that some plan should be adopted to secure it. Probably the plan that will be adopted is the suspension of dividends on the common stock for a year or two. Of course the holders of the stock would miss the dividends, but they would lose nothing, since the company would be stronger by being put in an easy financial condition.

The outlook is that the coming year will be a particularly good one for fertilizer companies. The price of cotton is high, and if the high price continues through the season there will be a big demand for fertilizers next year. Fertilizer companies generally are prosperous, and there is no reason why the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company should not be, provided it is well managed. —*Savannah News.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When we hear a man protesting that he is restricted, oppressed, held down in the social scale—and we hear it all too frequently, from white and black alike—we conclude that he wants something to which he is not entitled; something he is too lazy to work for; too shiftless to keep, or too feeble to obtain. It is the lamentation of the weakling, the drone, the derelict.— *Washington Post (Ind.)*

—— "With Justice Brewer's belief that one desirable remedy for lynching is the abolition of the right of appeal in criminal cases, the Evening *Post* cannot agree. Take the Molineux case in this city. Convicted on his first trial, this man went free the second time he faced a judge and jury. Without the aid of the wrongfully introduced evidence of the first trial, the case against him collapsed. Yet he would have been done to death had Justice Brewer's plan of no appeal been the law. Before this change can be made, our judges of the lower courts must be of better stuff and freer from political influences." —*New York Evening Post, Ind.*

—— And now comes the railroad man, James J. Hill, with the view that the United States Government should never be without an army of at least 200,000 ready instantly to take the field, and with the familiar declaration that "we must have peace for our industrial and commercial growth, and peace we will have, if we have to fight for it." That is usually the talk of a man who prefers a peace that has to be fought for to a peace which springs from peace, and such a man seems to be the defendant in so many suits to enforce the anti-trust laws. But just where the expected or hoped-for war is to spring up Mr. Hill does not venture an opinion.—*Springfield Republican, Ind.*

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt. The public invited.

St. John's church, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector: 11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 12 o'clock. Pews free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Muchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A M. No night services. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Fifth street, between Nun and Church: Services to-day at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor. All are invited.

TWINKLINGS.

— Tess—When it comes to flirting, he's rather green, isn't he? Jess—Not now. Tess—No? Jess—No, he's blue. I rejected him today.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Baxter (at seashore resort)—There comes young Mrs. Shine. They say she is very fond of dressing. Waxter—She dresses very little here.—*Baltimore American.*

— "Oil and water won't mix," remarked the Wise Guy. "It would be pleasant to know the same thing about milk and water," snickered the Simple Mug.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "When a man can't do no good foh hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "he's liable to try to make trouble foh somebody else, hopin' dat he'll feel happy by comparison."—*Washington Star.*

— "I've got a new boy at my house," said the barber proudly, as he began operation on the face before him, "That's my fourth." "All little shavers, eh?" said the lathered customer.—*Baltimore American.*

— "When a man has the upper portion of a wet bathing suit over his head and it won't budge another inch," remarked the observer of events and things, "there is no time to ask him to sing the long-meter doxology."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Miss DeAuber (an amateur artist)—Have you ever been done in oil, Mr. Marks? Mr. Marks—Well, I guess yes. Miss DeAuber—And who was the artist? Mr. Marks—Artist nothing! It was a promoter that did me.—*Chicago News.*

— Miss Lakeside—Why can't I play with that girl next door, ma? Mrs. Lakeside—Because, my dear, she is not in our class. Her mother is not receiving one-third the alimony yours is.—*Town Topics.*

— Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville. Prominent Citizen (of Hawville)—No; I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducement for permanent residents. —*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I wonder why so many people grinned as I came from the car?" said the foppish old gentleman. "Do you see anything ridiculous in my wig?" "Nothing but your head, my dear," calmly replied the wife of his bosom.—*Chicago News.*

— Gerald—You remember that you bet me a kiss on the election? Geraldine—Yes, but I understand that an official count will be required to decide the result. Gerald—Well, I'll pay the bet now, and if it turns out later that I have won you can pay me back.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Novel Bath Cabinet.

A bath cabinet which makes it practicable for an invalid to take a vapor or hot air bath in bed is the invention of Charles M. Robinson of Toledo, O., the hot air or vapor being furnished through a pipe from a small heater that stands on the floor. When this device is not in use, it may be folded and packed in a trunk, occupying less than three inches in thickness.

Curious Cigarettes.

Coffee cigarettes are the latest form of smoking. They are supposed to cure a person of the smoking habit. The cigarette is made of the leaf of the tree, not a compound of the ground bean.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Mr. McKinley Glad the Judge Was Lined Up With the Party.

—A new story is being told illustrative of the late President McKinley's ready wit and sharpness of repartee. Mr. McKinley had been suffering with influenza. Shortly after he was taken ill Frank L. Campbell, assistant secretary of the interior, had a similar attack. Later, after both had recovered and were again at their duties, Assistant Secretary Campbell was at the White House.

"I congratulate you, Mr. President," he said, "on your speedy recovery. I am glad to see you well again. But I have a grievance to score against you."

"What's that?" asked the president.

"Simply that I think I ought to hold you responsible for my doctor's bill. You must have given me the grip, for I was taken ill a day or two after you were taken down with it."

"Well, judge," retorted the president, "I am sorry that you've had the grip, but I'm awfully glad to know that you are keeping in line with the administration."

A Queer Female Crank.

"The queerest of the female cranks to visit the White House made her appearance shortly after Mrs. Roosevelt's installation as first lady of the land," said an attache. "She was a faded little old woman. Her shoulders were shrouded in an

ALL HANDS MADE CLEOPATRA A REVERENCE.

old shawl, and in the ends of this shawl she had swaddled up a little very old, toothless and half blind Skye terrier.

"'Good morning, serfs,' said the little old lady, smiling pleasantly at the doorkeepers and ushers. 'I'm Cleopatra, you know.'

"All hands made Cleopatra a reverence, and she undid the loose ends of the shawl swaddling the aged Skye terrier and showed the dog to them.

"'I thought I'd leave poor little Charmian with Mrs. Roosevelt, you know,' said the little old woman rather pathetically. 'I'm going to visit the tombs of my ancestors in the pyramids shortly, and the pyramids are so damp lately that I fear Charmian will take cold if I take her along with me. So I thought I would leave her with Mrs. Roosevelt while I am gone.' And she gazed affectionately at the little old terrier and stroked its head.

"They told her that Mrs. Roosevelt was out of the city, and she went away with the decrepit terrier, saying that she would return later, but she didn't come back."—Washington Post.

They Wouldn't Hire Him.

In the room of the house committee on judiciary one day a number of the legal lights on that committee were discussing the difficulties a man encounters in getting back into legal practice after a term in congress.

"My practice has entirely melted away," said Judge Warner of Illinois. "Until now I have not a single case pending. Should I retire from congress at the end of the two years for which I have been re-elected I would find myself without a single client and I probably would find pretty hard work building up a practice.

"It reminds me of a remark made by General Buckner, who had been governor of Illinois and had a distinguished career in the senate. After his retirement from public life he returned to Chicago and opened up a law office.

"'Governor,' a friend asked him one day, 'don't you find it hard settling down again to the practice of law?'

"'Yes, I do,' General Buckner answered. 'I find it blamed hard. They won't hire me.'"—Washington Post.

Not So Little After All.

We notice that a Cleveland (O.) newspaper speaks patronizingly of Argentina as a "little republic." What larks! There are 41,060 square miles of Ohio; there are 1,515,247 square miles of Argentina—that is to say, you could tuck away thirty-one Ohios in the "little republic" and then have considerably more than room enough left for seven Connecticuts. Argentina may be feeble in some ways, but there's nothing the matter with Argentina's size.—Hartford Courant.

A Huge Chinese Top.

Chinamen in Astoria, Ore., amuse themselves with a huge top made out of an empty white lead keg. A square opening is cut in the side, and it takes three men to spin it—one to hold the top and two to pull the string with a stick which sets it in motion. While spinning it sounds like the whistle of a steamer and can be heard three blocks away.

Insult to Injury.

"This, sir," thundered the victim of the "get rich quick" concern, "is what I call a downright outrage!"

"Well," retorted the swindler, "did you ever hear of an upright outrage?"—Kansas City Journal.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A New Way to Curtain the North Room Windows and Let In Light.

In a north room, where all the light is needed, or in any room where the outlook is not to be concealed try hanging the muslin curtains straight. Do not buy the regulation ruffled muslin curtains, but for each window buy five yards of white curtain muslin, either dotted, figured or striped. Have a large brass rash rod fastened at the top window casing and measure down each side of the window. Cut two strips of muslin of this length, allowing enough to turn over for a casing for the rod and an inch and a half ruffle above. Allow a two and a half inch hem at the bottom. Make also a short ruffle, one width of the muslin with casing and ruffle at the top to match the side lengths, but give it a five inch hem. This ruffle should be about eighteen inches deep when finished. Run the long strips on the rod with the short ruffle between, pull the long strips well to each side and allow them to hang undraped. This gives a better dressing to the window than the other arrangement, for light comes in unobstructed at the upper as well as the lower half of the window, and the men folks who ask why windows are made just to cover up again find no need of pulling back draperies to see out.

Eggs With Mushrooms.

A delicious way to cook fresh eggs for the table in the spring is with mushrooms. These are always in market from the greenhouse if not from the field. A quarter of a pound of mushrooms is enough to serve with twelve eggs. After peeling and trimming the mushrooms melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan. Add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of white pepper. Then add the mushrooms, properly cleaned and trimmed, squeezing in two drops of lemon juice. Cover the saucepan and let the mushrooms cook for ten minutes on a slow fire. Add a tablespoonful of wine and simmer the mushrooms for about three minutes longer, or until the liquid has been reduced one-half. Now add three tablespoonfuls of cream and let the mushrooms boil up again. Dish the mushrooms in the center of a hot platter without the liquid around them. Lay twelve poached eggs in a circle around the mushrooms. Pour the liquid of the mushrooms over them and around the eggs. This dish is nice without wine; simply serve with the three tablespoonfuls of cream added to the mushrooms.

To Renovate Feathers.

Have a rack made to fit into a wash boiler so that a pillow may rest upon it above the water. Empty the feathers from the pillow tick into a loose meshed muslin pillow-case, tie up the end or sew it, place it on the rack above the boiling water, put on the cover and allow to steam one or two hours. There will be room for only one pillow at a time. Fasten the pillow-cases on the line as soon as steamed and allow to remain until the feathers are dry. In the meantime wash the pillow ticks, starch well to make feather proof or iron on the wrong side a coating of beeswax and have ready for use. The feathers will be so fluffy it will be hard to get them back again in the same tick.

When ticks get old enough to leak feathers, they make very good kitchen towels and dish towels after the down has been entirely removed.

Stewed Rhubarb.

Stewed rhubarb, when cooked in the ordinary way on the top of the stove, "catches" and burns on the bottom of the stewpan very easily. We prefer it cooked in the oven or steamed in a double boiler. For the latter wipe, peel and cut in inch pieces; put it into a double boiler and add sugar in the proportion of one cupful to a pint of rhubarb. Do not stir while cooking. When baked, put in a covered earthen dish with a very small quantity of water and the sugar; bake for about two hours.

Scotch Toast.

To one cupful of chopped cold boiled tongue add the yolk of one egg and some chopped parsley. Season with salt, pepper, one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce and a dash of celery salt or seed. Moisten with cream. Heat the mixture in a saucepan and spread on squares of buttered toast. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, brown quickly and serve with a garniture of lemon and parsley.

The Flour Barrel.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom. Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

Easily Explained.

So many quick retorts are ascribed to the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" that it sometimes seems as if the witty poet could scarcely have taken time to eat or sleep. The last reply is quoted by a man to whom it was made only a few months before the death of Dr. Holmes.

The talk between the two men had fallen on the subject of age.

"You're five years my junior," said Dr. Holmes, "but I believe I don't envy you."

"I can't see why you should," said his friend. "You carry your years much more lightly than I do mine."

"That's natural," said the autocrat. "I've had five years' more practice."

Poor Jones!

A represents a ticket office.

B represents line of people waiting to purchase tickets.

C represents the point where Jones stood at 9 a. m.

D represents the point where Jones stood at 10 a. m.

E represents the point where Jones stood at 11 a. m.

Query: What will Jones say when he reaches A and finds he has been standing in the wrong line?

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	149
Rosin	278
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	116

Receipts same day last year—102 casks spirits turpentine, 264 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 314.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call was quoted nominal; time money steady; 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5¼ per cent.; six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75@486.125 for demand and at 483.25@483.375 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 122; Reading 54½; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 140½; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 47; People's Gas 93; Tennessee Coal and Iron 41½; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 31½; do. pref'd 69¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 22 bid; do. preferred, 34½ bid; do. bonds, fours, 77½@77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 95@2 00. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K, $3 85; M, $3 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; receipts 693 casks; sales 735 casks; exports 768 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts — barrels; sales 2,242 barrels; exports 848 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 35; I, $3 80; K $3 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points and ruled very quiet, with October showing relative steadiness under covering. The other positions were depressed by realizing, encouraged by the excellent crop weather and favorable weekly crop accounts. After the call here prices showed little movement and the market ruled dull and barely steady, within three or four points of the initial level.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts 125 bales; gross receipts 125 bales; stock 150,632 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 586 bales.

Futures market closed steady: August 12.21, September 10.84, October 10.04, November 9.85, December 9.80, January 9.83, February 9.80, March 9.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,132 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 155 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 173,587 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,132 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,704,214 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,791,533 bales; exports to France 780,660 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,980 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 22.—Galveston steady at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 7 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 89 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13, net receipts 8 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts — bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Flour was firmly held but quiet; Minnesota patents $4 70@4 95; winter patents $3 40. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 85¾c. Options were dull all day. The close was dull and easy at a partial ¼c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 88¼c; September closed 85¾c; December closed 86¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58¾c. Option market opened easy, but rallied on covering. The close was at ⅛c net loss. The sales included: September 58¾c; December 58¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c; options nominal. Lard firm; Western steam $8 25; August closed $8 25, nominal; refined firm; continent $8 35; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork steady; family $17 50@17 75; short clear $15 50@16 50; mess $15 00@15 50. Butter easy; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese—Market steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes easy; Southern —; Virginia sweets $2 00@2 25; Long Island $1 37@1 50; Jersey $1 25@1 35. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@10 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses quoted firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan —c. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼c. Sugar strong; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar 3 1-16c; refined sugar firm; confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil quiet and nominal on spot; otherwise steady with a moderate trade. Quotation: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41@24c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Dullness pervaded the grain pits to-day and on continued favorable weather wheat ruled weak. September closed ⅞@1c lower. September corn off 1c, oats down 1c@1c; but provisions unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 83@85c; No. 3 spring 80@83c; No. 2 red 79¼@80¼. Corn—No. 2 51¼c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@36½c. Rye—No. 2 51¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 85@12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 10@8 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 40@7 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80¼, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾c; September, new 80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾c; December, new, 81¼@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 81c; May 83¾@83¼, 83¾, 83@83¼, 83@83¼. Corn—No. 2 September 51¾, 52, 51¾, 51¾c; December 51¼, 52¼, 51¼, 51¼@51¾; May 52¾@52¾, 52¾, 52, 52c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¾@35, 35, 34¾@34¾c; December 36¼@36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¼c; May 38¼@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38¼@38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 95, 13 00, 12 85, 12 87½; October $13 00, 13 15, 12 97½, 13 00; May 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 22½, 8 25, 8 22½, 8 25; October $7 70, 7 72½, 7 65, 7 65. Shortribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 77½, 7 80, 7 70, 7 77½; October $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 77½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Cotton: Spot in light demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.24d; good middling 7.02d; middling 6.76d; low middling 6.64d; good ordinary 6.28d; ordinary 6.08d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.47@6.48d; August and September 6.40d; September 6.40d; September and October 5.89d; October and November 5.51@5.52d; November and December 5.40d; December and January 5.35d; January and February 5.34d; February and March 5.33@5.34d; March and April 5.33d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—50 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Senator Elkins has an intercollegiate family. He divided his three sons between Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

In the tax list of Aulestad, Norway, Bjornstjerne Bjornson's income is put down at $2,800 and his property is assessed at about $25,000.

Sydney Odanne, a former tutor of Emperor William, is insane. He maintains that the kaiser is persecuting him because he once boxed his ears.

George W. Wilson of Concord retires at eighty-one on the proceeds of a long life of skillful work in a telescope factory. He uses glasses only to look at the stars.

Professor G. C. Maynard, department of technology, Washington, has in preparation a volume on all the guns and rifles that have been used by the United States army.

The two Joneses in the senate—John P. of Nevada and James K. of Arkansas—went out on March 4 and left that body without a representative bearing the honored name of Jones for the first time since 1872.

J. Madison Bell, generally known as "the Singer of the Maumee," has just died in Chicago. He was born in 1826, was a friend of John Brown and a delegate at large to the national convention that nominated Grant.

Senator Depew's autobiography in the Congressional Directory, noted for its length, is eclipsed by Robert Baker in the new directory. Baker is a representative from Brooklyn and requires 1,000 words to tell the story of his life.

Charles W. Fulton, the new Oregon senator who succeeds Joseph Simon, has been elected to the state senate four times and was president of that body in 1893 and 1901. He is a lawyer and has been for many years an active Republican.

Sir Charles Tupper, the noted Canadian statesman, now eighty-four years old, is the sole survivor of the conferences of Canadian statesmen who welded the scattered British colonies of North America into a powerful and comprehensive dominion.

The Dickens revival has brought to light the original of Little Dorrit in Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper of Southgate, who is now ninety years old. Mrs. Cooper possesses many Dickens relics. The bed she uses was slept on by Dickens when he visited her father. Mrs. Cooper knew Dickens intimately.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, the newly appointed deputy commissioner of fish and fisheries made by Secretary Cortelyou, has just left Washington for Japan, where he will make a series of investigations into the fisheries industry with reference to saving the terrapin industry of the United States.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Gus Macey will race Re-Elected, 2:11½, again this year.

Fred Keyes will train a public stable at the Cleveland track.

The stallion Captain Walbridge, 2:18¼, by Arsaces, has been sold for export to Russia.

Galbetor, 2:11½, has been retired to the stud at Conneaut Lake, Pa., by his new owner, H. J. Keenan.

Toledo, O., is ambitious to enter the grand circuit. But the ground for her new track is not yet broken.

It is officially announced that last year's Lexington meeting was the most profitable yet held by the K. T. H. B. A.

Egthorne, 2:12½, long one of New York state's representative sires, is now owned by William McLean of Jamestown, Pa. He is twenty-one.

Dick McMahon and Major Muscovite, 2:07, have at last parted company. Owner Eugene Sullivan has placed the brown horse with Eddie Hayward to race this year.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In transplanting as soon as the roots are covered press the soil down upon them.

Use well rotted manure for the grapevine. Fresh manure produces too much growth of vine.

For spraying apple and other trees affected with any of the insects which eat leaves or fruit a spraying pump is necessary.

With strawberries too much organic matter in the soil produces excessive foliage, with little fruit. A sandy or loamy soil is best.

Judicious pruning will encourage the growth of fine, large fruit. Cutting back slim wood at this season, before the buds start, is a means of thinning the next crop and so increasing the size of the fruit.

PERSONAL OPINION.

Sir Oliver Lodge said recently in a London speech that "society might be divided into the overworked and the unemployed."

The Duke of Argyll is quoted as saying, "I hope some day the British composer and author may have a fair reception on the London stage."

Sir William P. Treloar of London says he knows of no act of parliament that has done more good in England than that which led to the opening of the museums and art galleries on Sundays.

The Rev. Father Coffee of St. Louis says that women should not be relegated to the kitchen and nursery as their sphere, but, on the contrary, they should take part in public affairs in general.

The Stems of the Prickly Pear.

In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism; their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant—the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which are to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food are to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their articulated, leaflike appearance.

The Fun of It.

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Quite Opposites.

Student—What is pessimism?

Philosopher—The faith of cowards.

"Then what is optimism?"

"The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

D'Annunzio is hard at work on several new plays for Mme. Duse.

The Clara Morris benefit in New York April 14 will be a notable performance.

The play selected for Charles Richman, who is to star next season, is a romantic comedy by Victor Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brady (Miss George) will sail for Genoa June 9 and will spend most of the summer in Holland.

Charles B. Dillingham has decided to purchase the dramatic rights of the novel "The Lady Paramount," by Henry Harland.

Heinrich Conried has announced that he will give Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York next season.

The opening attraction of the new Theater Royal in New York will be "The End of the World," by Mark Twain and Sydney Rosenfeld.

A new adaptation of Ibsen's "Doll's House" has been made for the forthcoming production in Cincinnati by the Independent Players' association.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

In Germany last year 1,350 young men received medical diplomas, as against only 800 ten years ago.

In Berlin an antitip society has been formed, and branches are to be started all over Germany. The object is to do away with tipping.

Burglars unable to break through the iron door of a cigar shop in Berlin avenged themselves by painting up a notice, "There is nothing here worth stealing."

Girls employed in German apothecary shops get only $125 and board for their three years' apprenticeship. Afterward they get their board and $15 to $18 per month.

The telephone can no longer be legally used by German physicians in dictating prescriptions to druggists because of the chances of fatal misunderstandings. Only in urgent cases, to save life, can it be used.

CYNICISMS.

In trying to make friends rapidly you are apt to make enemies.

In crying over spilled milk a man stops long enough to claim it was cream.

One of the very distressing things is that no one is too young to fall in love or too old to cherish a hatred.

It often happens that a man complains that he can't get justice when what he really needs is mercy.

The most thankless task is to be a mother; after that it is to be a father, and after that it is to be a preacher.

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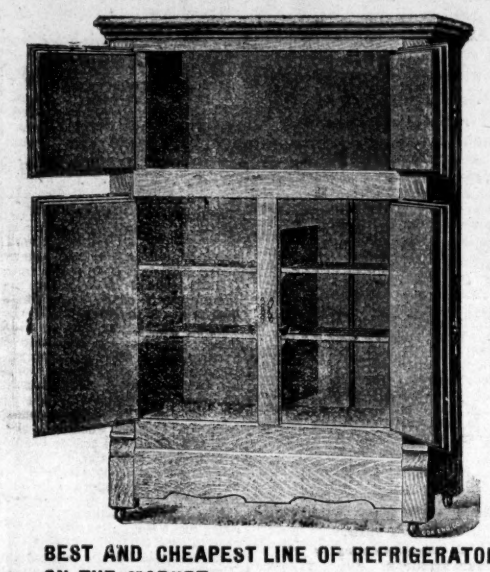

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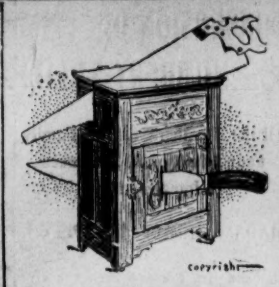

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 56 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10 03 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
2.00 P. M.	2.70 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7.20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6.30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5.40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received as other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING; Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no pieces will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 25
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

The Ex-Premier of England Passed Peacefully Away Last Evening.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9:05 o'clock to-night. During the past forty-eight hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect as the evening advanced, and soon after the shadows had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield House, the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others.

The end of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain. When death became imminent the attending physician summoned the waiting members of the family who gathered at the bedside and took farewell of the dying man, who, however, was unconscious of their presence.

Within a few minutes of the death a brief announcement was handed to the newspaper men and simultaneously the death knell from the tower of the church of which the Rev. Lord William Cecil, a nephew of Lord Salisbury is pastor, told the people of the little village of Hatfield that the long struggle was over.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Caused to Inhale Gas by Their Mother, Who Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Two children were killed by illuminating gas early to-day and three other persons are in a hospital in a serious condition from the same cause. The dead children are Clara and Betha Roder. Their mother and two other children are in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Roder later said she had attempted to murder her children and commit suicide. She locked herself and children in a room and turned on the gas, but before all were dead the husband reached home. The woman gave as a reason for the attempted murder of her children and her self-destruction that her husband, who is a textile striker, was without money and that the family, who were without food, would have been forced to vacate their home to-day.

WHITE-CAPPING CHARGED.

Prominent Planters in Arkansas Arrested to Appear Before U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WYNNE, ARK., Aug. 22—A deputy marshal has arrested eleven prominent white planters of Poynsett county on the charge of white capping. The prisoners will be taken to Helena to appear before the United States District Court.

The negro laborers employed at a saw mill in Poynsett county were recently forced to leave under threats of violence by a band of white planters, causing the mill to suspend. The arrests were made at the instigation of the mill owners.

GOLF AT LINVILLE.

Interstate and International Match Won by Springland, of England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 22.—A special to the *Observer* from Linville, N. C., says:

The interstate and international golf match played at Linville to-day was won by Springland, of Liverpool, England, in 88. Others finished in the following order: McRae, of Washington, 96; Warriner, of Memphis, 100; Rountree, of Wilmington, 101; Haas, of New York, 104; Lucas, of Memphis, 108; Sheperd of Wilmington, 110; Haas, of Atlanta, 111; Coleman, of Shreveport, 119; Gilipin, of Ann Arbor, 122; Reese, of Havana, 130; Short, of Helena, 132; Eaton, of Knoxville, 145.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 6; New York, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 6. Second game: Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 7.
Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 3; Chicago, 8.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 2; Atlanta, 3.
Memphis, 10; Little Rock, 2.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $917,944,900, increase $9,599,800; deposits $913,782,000, increase $10,446,700; circulation $43,968,000, increase $37,700; legal tenders $75,324,600, decrease $1,441,900; specie $174,179,300, increase $3,548,200; reserve $249,503,800, increase $3,548,300; reserve required $228,445,500, increase $2,611,675; ex-U. S. deposits $30,376,050, decrease $496,400.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CONCLUSION OF HUMBERT TRIAL.

All the Members of the Family Found Guilty and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

MADAME HUMBERT'S SPEECH.

She and Her Husband Each Get Five Years in Prison—The Court Room Crowded — Many Americans Present—Public Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—All the members of the Humbert family were found guilty to-day. The foreman of the jury announced that the verdict was affirmative, concerning the questions of falsification and swindling, and negative upon the subsidiary questions. The verdict considers extenuating conditions.

The court sentenced Madame Humbert and her husband each to five years imprisonment and to a fine of 100 francs.

Emile Daurignac was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Romain Daurignac was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Madame and M. Humbert will undergo solitary confinement during their term of imprisonment.

The expectation that to-day would bring the conclusion of the Humbert trial renewed the intense public interest in the case. The court room was again crowded. Among the throng were a number of American lawyers and tourists, who secured favored places through the efforts of the United States embassy.

The prisoners maintained the same outward aspect of calm.

Mme. Humbert walked in haughtily and surveyed the crowd with a scornful air. Dr. Floquet, who examined the prisoner before she came into court, found her to be in good health and showing no signs of nervous break down under the strain of the culmination of the trial.

Advocate Hesse addressed the court at length in defence of Romain Daurignac, after which Mme. Humbert arose, amid an intense hush throughout the court room, to make her promised developments. She seemed to be laboring under a great effort and paused after her first emphatic statement that the Crawfords and the millions existed. Then she began formally:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: When I wanted the address of Mr. Crawford, he answered: 'You cannot know me. I am not called Crawford. I am not known by that name.'

"'Then what name,' I asked. He replied: 'My fortune was made during the war of 1870 by re-investments of rentes, which were then very low, and a large quantity was bought here.'"

Madame Humbert paused again, lengthily, and then continued:

"His name is Regnier, the intermediary between Marshal Bazaine and the Germans. I had already transacted business with one Regnier, who appeared to me to be a mysterious personage, and who said to me: 'Be careful, madame, not to confuse me with the notorious Regnier.'

"That is how I suddenly learned Crawford's name. I never told my husband. I swear on my daughter's head. This is the first time he hears the name."

Addressing the presiding judge, Madame Humbert went on, exclaiming:

"What I say is true. The Crawfords exist, the fortune exists, and I, Madame Humbert, will bring actions against the Crawfords."

Turning to the jury again, Madame Humbert said:

"Gentlemen, I will not say any more. It is enough to tell you that the fortune exists, and that I never cheated any one. Now you have the whole Humbert case and the whole Crawford case."

Madame Humbert continued, making a rambling, indefinite statement, criticising M. Valle, the minister of justice, in connection with the Cattani case, asserting her truthfulness and declaring that when acquitted her creditors would be able to find her. She would do her duty, she said, and if any one offered her money she would show him the door. She concluded: "I have full, complete confidence, and now I await my fate."

A prolonged movement among the spectators followed the statement which caused a general feeling of disappointment, owing to the inconclusive nature of Madame Humbert's declarations.

Maitre Labori, addressing the jury said:

"Now you have the secret of Madame Humbert. She has told you the same as she told me."

Counsel, continuing, read a sketch of Regnier, stating that Regnier acted as the intermediary between Prince Bismarck and Marshal Bazaine.

Maitre Labori said he had been unable to learn what eventually became of Regnier. After being condemned to death by court martial Regnier disappeared.

Counsel concluded with an eloquent plea to the jury not to condemn the prisoners, which aroused loud applause.

The President of the court then submitted the case to the jury.

Madame Humbert's mention of Regnier, introduced an entirely unexpected name, one which had been almost entirely forgotten, although it was that of a notorious figure in the latter days of the Franco-Prussian war. The *Liberte* printed the following sketch of the man:

"Regnier was first heard of in connection with the revolution of 1848, in which he played a doubtful part. In September, 1870, the Empress Eugenie, then at Hastings, England, entrusted him with a mission to Prince Bismarck. Regnier later went to Metz, introduced himself to Marshal Bazaine and urged on Bazaine that the war should have ended after the battle of Sedan, and that his army, which was useless at Metz, ought to maintain order in the interior. Bazaine thereupon accepted the idea of treating with the Germans.

"Regnier's object was simply to induce Bazaine to capitulation without raising any difficulties. The surrender of Metz followed. Regnier's complicity was proved in 1874 when Regnier, during his absence was tried and condemned by a court-martial held in Paris. He died in England in 1886."

The verdict was reached after the jury had been out four and a half hours. When the verdict was pronounced, Therese and Frederic Humbert, weeping, embraced each other.

Therese Humbert seemed to be hopeful until the last, maintaining that the jury was certain to bring in a verdict of acquittal. Even after condemnation her emotion was only momentary. She soon resumed her self possession. Turning to the military guard, she indicated her readiness to go back to the cells of the Conciergerie prison.

The sentence came as the culmination of a day of sensational interest. The chief event preceding the verdict was the dramatic revelations which Therese Humbert had so long promised, in which she brought forward the mysterious name of Regnier as the real Crawford. The court and spectators listened to the recital with an amazement amounting to stupefaction.

Although Therese did not indicate where Regnier's millions came, it was indicated apparently part of the plan to create the impression that Regnier had received a vast sum for inducing Marshal Bazaine to surrender Metz. The inconclusive character of the revelations was shown by the fact that the court did not take the slightest judicial cognizance of them and immediately submitted the case to the jury. The jury likewise treated the revelation as a subterfuge.

LEPERS IN PORTO RICO.

A Horrible and Dangerous State of Affairs in the Harbor of San Juan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, Aug. 22.—Acting Governor Hartzell has suspended Dr. Nater, superintendent of the leper colony, and Jose Aldrich, his assistant, on the strength of a report of Acting Director of Charities Goenaga, revealing a horrible and dangerous state of affairs at the entrance of San Juan harbor. According to this report, chickens and pigs raised by lepers had been freely sold in the city, and goats, rabbits, poultry and dogs had been herded in the patient's quarters, in indescribable filth.

Intercourse between the leper colony and the mainland has been permitted. All the regulations were violated. Aldrich has also been arrested on the criminal charge of transporting chickens from the leper colony and has been fined $50. The acting governor has ordered all animals in the leper colony to be killed to day and has declared that he will probe the scandal to the bottom.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

Two Persons Killed, Four Fatally and About Thirty Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEHALLIS, WASH., Aug. 22.—An excursion train on the Northern Pacific, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, en route to the Elks' clam bake at Olympia, was wrecked about 11 o'clock this morning two miles south of here. Two persons were killed, four fatally injured and about thirty seriously hurt. All were Portland people. The train was running at a good rate of speed, when the rails spread, throwing the engine down an embankment 40 feet deep. Three coaches piled on to the engine, and to add horror to the scene the boiler of the engine exploded, throwing scalding water and steam for many yards around. Nearly every one in the first coach was injured, most of them having their legs or arms broken.

AUSTRIA BACKS RUSSIA.

Settlement of the Monostir Incident the Czar's Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy is verbally supporting Russia's latest demands regarding the administration of the Macedonian vilayets. The embassy officials take the position that Russia's naval demonstration was the outcome of the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, a settlement of which incident is entirely Russia's affair.

By order of the Sultan a vessel sailed for India to-day, taking a telegraph operator, and it is stated that a large quantity of provisions of various kinds was sent by the Sultan for the use of the crews of the vessels forming the Russian squadron.

The Turkish government is sending flour for the relief of the sufferers at Krushevo.

The Servian charge d'affaires has called attention of the Porte to the danger of the withdrawal of the troops from Upper Albania, thus leaving the Servians of old Servia exposed to the persecution of the Albanians.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FINANCES.

Baron Von Stengel Appointed Secretary of Treasury—Von Thielman Retired.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—It is announced that Baron Von Stengal, the Bavarian plenipotentiary in the Bundesrath, has been appointed secretary of the treasury, in succession to Baron Von Thielman, who has resigned, owing to the difficulties connected with carrying out the reforms in the imperial finances.

Von Thielman's retirement appears to have been due to his lack of ingenuity in finding fresh sources of revenue and ways to economize. His usual expedient was to place a fresh loan, in order to balance the budget.

Imperial threes rose fractionally today, which was attributed by some newspapers to Von Thielman's leaving the finance ministry. His budget statement, in which he said he believed it would be necessary to lay an imperial tax on beer, now the prerogative of the various States, was badly received.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sunday League of Pensacola Demands Rigid Enforcement of Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 22.—The Sunday League to-day sent letters to the sheriff and mayor demanding a rigid enforcement of the Sabbath observance laws, which had become gradually relaxed since their temporary enforcement a few months ago. The mayor replied that the laws were State statutes and that he had no authority for their enforcement. The sheriff refused to do anything in the matter unless those who called for the enforcement of the laws would swear out warrants for the arrest of the offenders.

SOLDIERS' HOME

Bill Filed to Annul Contract for Building Near Johnson City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court today the National Home for disabled soldiers filed a bill against J. E. Parrish, a contractor, seeking to annul his contract for building the hospital group of buildings at the Mountain Branch, near Johnson City, Tenn. The bill also seeks to enjoin Parrish from disregarding the notice of annulment, which was served August 15th.

The ground of annulment alleged is that he failed to prosecute the work diligently. Judge Clark issued a restraining order and set the hearing for September 14th.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday at the launching of the steamship San Jacinto, at Roache's shipyard, Chester, Pa. While the workmen were sawing the cradle blocks the ship slided down. She carried with her all the cribbing, tackle, mast and poles used to keep her in place.

FIRST VICTORY IN THE CUP SERIES.

Reliance Won the Yacht Race, Beating Shamrock by Exactly Nine Minutes.

WAS A ROYAL WATER FIGHT.

Experts Regard the Test as Conclusive That the Reliance Can Take the Measure of the Challenger in Any Kind of Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In a splendid twelve to fifteen knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of thirty miles, the gallant sloop Reliance today beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and fifty-seven seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of her sailing plan as at present measured.

It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy, which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight.

The Reliance beat the British boat three minutes and twenty seven seconds in the thresh to windward and five minutes and thirty six seconds in the run down the wind.

The nautical sharps, who had already made up their minds on Thursday that the Reliance could take the measure of of the challenge in any kind of weather, regard to-day's test as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory. The race even dampened the ardor of Sir Thomas, who insisted, after Thursday's fluke, that his confidence in the beautiful craft designed by Fife was greater than ever. Still, like a true sportsman, he does not acknowledge defeat and hopes for better luck next time. The single criticism he and his friends made of to-day's race is that the only shift of the wind which occurred was to the advantage of the defending yacht. As this shift of the wind occurred on the windward beat, even granting that it accounted for Reliance's lead at the turn, the time the defender gained on the run home was more than ample to have given her the race. It must be conceded, however, that the Shamrock showed herself a wonderful boat in beating to windward, perhaps the ablest craft in this respect ever sent across the western ocean on a cup-hunting expedition.

For twelve miles the single stickers raced like a team of horses and during that portion of the duel the patriots made no attempt to conceal their nervousness.

The racing conditions to-day were ideal. A thin haze hung over the Jersey shore, obstructing the view of the spectators gathered there, but out on the ocean race course the sea was flooded with sunshine from a vault of fleckless blue. A long ocean swell heaved up from the south and a 12-knot breeze, fresh and strengthening, blew out of the southwest, throwing up fleeting white caps on the sparkling bosom of the old ocean. The marine picture was superb. As the direction of the wind would have carried a windward course from Sandy Hook Lightship into the Jersey shore the committee was obliged to set the mark seven miles farther out. This delayed the start about three-quarters of an hour and prevented the massing of the excursion fleet as usual in the form of a great marine amphitheatre back of the starting line. Instead of being kept back by the revenue cutters they formed a column of hulls and stacks extending three miles toward the Jersey shore, the yachts around the line completing the shape of a fish-hook. The course, southwest, carried the yachts directly into the eye of the wind, to a point off Asbury Park.

The honors of the start, as on Thursday, were captured by the American skipper. Captain Wringe timed his approach to the line with the Shamrock badly, and in an effort to keep off until the gun boomed he almost lost his bowsprit as he luffed up to cross. Barr, as usual, went over in the windward berth, four seconds behind her rival. Both were close hauled on the starboard tack. It was a magnificent sight as they plunged seaward in the twelve-knot breeze, pounding fountains of spray from their bows and leaning to it until the waters whirled and bubbled along their lee rails. The crews were piled up along the weather side to hold the great racing machines up.

The first few minutes of the thresh to windward were watched with intense interest. Both were footing like mad. They showed yards of their underbodies and shipped a good deal of spray and some solid water forward.

But after fifteen minutes of sailing their positions had not varied perceptibly and there was alarm among the experts. Those who had expected to see the Reliance walk away from her adversary, as a result of last Thursday's showing, were disappointed. The Shamrock hung on with bulldog tenacity, and tack after tack she seemed to be holding her own.

For thirteen miles challenger and challenged fought out the magnificent duel, sailing between two lanes of excursion boats as free from interference as if they had been in the middle of the Atlantic. All the time the wind was increasing and the white caps were whitening the waves in tumbled ardor.

The critical point in the race came at 12.40 P. M., a little less than two hours after the start. The mark was less than two miles away and the relative positions of the boats were about the same. Both were on the starboard tack; the Reliance ahead but to leeward. Suddenly the wind dropped and hauled a trifle to the west. The shift enabled the yachts to head up for the mark, with Reliance in the lead by about 200 yards. This was the only thing which marred an otherwise truly sailed race. But from that time on the Reliance steadily increased her lead in the windward work until she was three-quarters of a mile ahead. As she rounded the outer mark, the whistles, sirens, bands and the voices of the unnumbered thousands on the excursion fleet swelled into a vast chorus. Turning for home her spinnaker boom, poised along the mast like a lance in rest, fell to port and the big sail burst out like a cloud, while at the same moment her enormous balloon jib topsail bellied out forward. The smart work of the Yankees cheered the crowds, but a moment afterward there was dismay when the guy which held the spinnaker pole parted or was carried away. The enormous sail soared aloft and tumbled over the jib topsail stay, collapsing like an empty meal sack. But the spar was soon hauled back into place and then, with her three balloon sails setting like plaster, the stately yacht sped homeward before the following wind like a scared deer.

The fleet remained to salute the Shamrock as she rounded and then with a jingle of bells in the engine rooms, scampered away for the finish line to be in at the death.

In settling her balloon jib the Shamrock encountered another piece of bad luck. One of the stops would not break out and the sail hung for some minutes like a limp rag on the stay. When both had been squared away for home it was seen that the Reliance was making a runaway race of it. With her crew aft to keep her head up, she skimmed along the surface of the water like a gull with outstretched pinions, leaving the Shamrock farther and farther astern. The pace was so fast that many of the tugs and not a few of the steam yachts were left behind.

The scene at the finish was soul-stirring. Under her towering cloud of canvas the Reliance bounded across the viewless finish line like a queen. The excursion boats gathered there fairly awakened the echoes with the terrific din which they let loose. Such pandemonium can only be heard when an American yacht is victorious in a cup race.

Then the immense concourse of vessels waited until the Shamrock, majestic even in defeat, swept by between the stake boats. The reception she received was, if anything, more hearty than that accorded to her successful rival.

It is expected that the next race will be sailed on Monday.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 22.—Sir Tipton said with a smile to the Associated Press correspondent:

"We were beaten fairly and squarely. It was splendid weather and Shamrock didn't do as well as I had expected she would in the race to windward and return. I appreciate the splendid manner in which my boat was handled. Reliance is a wonderful yacht. My confidence in Shamrock, however, is not shaken and I hope she will yet make a much better showing."

HOMICIDE AT PUNTA GORDA

E. E. Williams Shot and Killed by E. B. Polk—Both Prominent Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., Aug. 22.—This morning at 3 o'clock E. E. Williams was shot and killed by E. B. Polk. Both were prominent men. Deputy Marshal Nick Langford attempted to arrest Marion J. Walker, who was intoxicated and resisted arrest. E. E. Williams, who was assisting the deputy marshal, struck Walker with a club, when Polk, who was with Walker, shot him through the right breast. Polk was arrested and locked up in jail.

CRUISER PENNSYLVANIA

Successfully Launched at the Cramp's Shipyards Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania, named by the daughter of the State's senior senator and political leader, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. The maiden plunge of the formidable addition to the United States navy was witnessed by the largest and one of the most distinguished assemblages that has ever gathered at Cramp's ship yards. Miss Cora May christened the ship.

WARM WIRELETS.

United States Ambassador Clayton has returned to Mexico from his trip to the States. He is in very poor health.

Henry D. Purroy, ex-president of the board of alderman of New York city, died of heart failure yesterday.

H. P. Ricketts, editor of the Memphis *Soimitar*, was found dead in his bed at the Kaiser Hof Hotel, Chicago. He had been ill for several days.

Menotti Garibaldi, eldest son of the Italian patriot, died yesterday in Rome. He had been suffering from liver complaint, complicated by dysentery and due to malaria.

The steamer Bluefields, Captain Hastings, bound from New York for Baltimore, loaded with merchandise, is disabled off Hog Island, Va. The steamer Manna-Hata, Captain Charles, has gone to her assistance.

The 119th anniversary of the organization of the State of Franklin was celebrated at Jonesboro, Tenn., yesterday. The attendance from the seven counties of Tennessee and North Carolina, forming the State, was large. Speakers of note were present from all over the country.

John W. Hall was shot and fatally wounded by A. F. Hodges at the latter's home near Gogginsville, Franklin county, Va., and died yesterday. The men quarrelled and Hall was ordered to go away. He turned to reenter the house when Hodges fired on him with a shotgun. Hodges is in jail at Rocky Mount.

WAS THIS MAN JIM LOWERY?

Croatan Killed Near Pembroke Thought to be Shelby Police Murderer.

The Maxton *Scotish Chief* of yesterday contains an account of a fatal shooting by Croatans near Pembroke last Saturday evening. Sham Bullard, the man killed, is said to be none other than Jim Lowery, who shot and killed the chief of police of Shelby, N. C., about a year ago and for whom large rewards were offered. Willie Dial, who shot Bullard, claims the shooting was accidental, but Coroner Ed. MacRae, who investigated the killing, found that it was due to a drunken row in which the men were engaged. Bullard was shot Saturday and died the Monday following. The *Chief* says:

It is the opinion of those best acquainted with the murdered man that he is none other than the noted Lowery, wanted for killing the chief of police at Shelby a few years ago, and for whom a reward of $800 has been offered. The gold filling in the front tooth correspond, except the filling has been removed. This man, who is closely connected with the Loweryes, returned to his neighborhood so we are now informed a few days after the Shelby killing and was heavily armed and remained in hiding for quite a while. This has all been revealed since the man was shot. He is said to completely fill the description of the Shelby murderer, as given in the newspapers."

A. G. L. Machinists.

Savannah *News*: "The machinists of the Atlantic Coast Line are seeking to secure a uniform scale of wages and one conference has already been held with General Manager Kenly at Wilmington. The delegation will have another conference at Wilmington next week. A representative of the men in the shops here attended the meeting. Some of the machinists are now paid $3, while others receive $3.25 a day. Ten hours is considered a day's work. The machinists want a uniform scale of $3.25. There are about twenty men in the shops here, but the men on the entire system are interested."

NEGRO KILLED.

Shot to Death by a Posse of Citizens at Henderson, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HENDERSON, TEXAS, Aug. 22.—Joe Sanders, a negro, accused of having attempted criminal assault on a young girl last night, was shot to death today by a posse of citizens which went to arrest him. Sanders was standing in his door when the men approached, holding a shotgun. He was struck by four loads of buckshot.

A Cartersville, Ga., telegram says: The condition of Major Charles H. Smith remains about the same as before the operation of Friday, excepting that is weaker. His physicians hold out no hope.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **30 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice is hereby given that all Bread Tickets held by customers of Cook's Bakery, No. 109 South Front street, will be redeemed with merchandise by the Wilmington Baking Company, 119 Market street. au 23 3t

Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday, August 26th, 1903. Fare for round trip 25 cents. au 23 1t

For Rent—Part of dwelling in desirable locality. Address "O," care STAR. au 23 2t*

W. W. King, Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director, corner South Water and Dock streets. au 23 1t.

One Small Saw Mill complete with 40-inch saw. Can be seen running. Preston Cumming. au 23 1t

One glass front bolt case; one skiff, coffins and caskets. Preston Cumming. au 23 1t.

Wanted—A colored waitress. Well trained. Apply to James Walker Memorial Hospital. au 23 1t.

For Sale—The Ellis place on Wrightsville Sound. For terms apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 1t

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 1t

For Rent—House on Third street, seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Bolles, 215 North Third street. au 22 2t.

For Rent—The warehouse known as the Jeffery or Stalling's Tobacco Sales Warehouse, centrally located in Rocky Mount, N. C. For information apply to Jas. H. Chapman au 20 4t*

House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 436, city. au 20 1t

Wanted—Ten thousand bushels white Scuppernong Grapes. Highest market prices paid. Sol. Bear & Co., Wilmington, N. C. au 9 2w

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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While we have quantities of Summer goods on hand to fill your wants in every line we are making great efforts to reduce our stock and be ready for Fall business. Our Summer Lawns have been nicely replenished and our 10 cent assortment is splendid. They are really worth 15 cents a yard. We have a nice line of 32-inch Batiste which we are selling for 5c a yard that will make you a pretty and cheap dress. We are still selling our Simpson's best prints at 5c a yard, worth more wholesale.

We have 5,000 yards Shirting which cannot be matched at our price of 4c a yard.

We also have 5,000 yards of the very best white Shirting made, which we are selling at 6c a yard, cheaper than the manufacturer's price.

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A nice line of white Flannel for baby wear at 11c a yard, 16, 20 and 25c and up to 48c a yard.

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A splendid Spread, 10 quarter size, at 89c, $1, $1.19 and $1.50.

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In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Vellings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

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Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have them in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

In this Department we have about 40 pieces that run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns, that we will sell at 20c a yard.

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This is a very dull season, and we want your business, so we offer the very lowest prices we can. All cash purchases entitle the purchaser to a punch in his card and a handsome present free.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

au 18 tf

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

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